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Dear Sirs:

The Missouri and Associated Rivers Coalition (MOARC) is pleased to provide this letter in support of passage of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) in 2020.

MOARC was established in 1952 in response to severe flooding that ravaged the Midwest in 1951. Since then, MOARC has advocated for better water and related land resources management for the Missouri and associated rivers. The Missouri River is a most important natural resource in our region.

We support all the Missouri River's eight congressionally authorized purposes with decision-making made using sound science. MOARC regularly engages in those efforts, including ongoing involvement in the Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee (MRRIC) beginning with the Charter Committee and continuing through to the present.

For the Missouri River to fulfill its promise now and into the future sometimes requires additional congressional direction. We appreciate that the Senate and House Committees of jurisdiction have done this in the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 and urge its immediate passage.

Very truly yours,



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